GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India is paying higher rent to State Warehousing Corporation of Maharashtra for storing foodgrains in its Godown particularly at Nanded;

(b) if so, the extent of losses caused to the Food Corporation of India as a result thereof; and

(c) whether responsibilities have been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the officers held responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. The Food Corporation of India is paying charges for storage of foodgrains to the State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) godowns including godown at Nanded at par with the rate applicable for the storage of foodgrains in Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) godowns.

(b), (c) & (d): Questions do not arise.